

CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

1. A method for reprinting a portion of at least one document, the at least one document including a plurality of pages comprising:

5 (a) querying a user regarding the portion of the at least one document, the portion of the at least one document including at least one erroneous page;

(b) instructing the user on loading at least a remaining portion of the at least one document;

(c) automatically reprinting the portion of the at least one document to provide at least one reprinted page for replacing the at least one erroneous page; and

10 (d) automatically merging the at least one reprinted page with the remaining portion of the at least one document.

2. The method of claim 1 wherein the querying step (a) further includes the step of:

15 (a1) querying the user as to whether an updated copy of the at least one document is available.

3. The method of claim 2 further comprising:

20 (e) if the updated copy of the at least one document is available, automatically identifying the at least one erroneous page;

(f) if the updated copy of the at least one document is not available, allowing the user to identify the at least one erroneous page.

- 4. The method of claim 3 further comprising:
 - (g) determining whether at least one error exists; and
 - (h) notifying the user of the at least one error.

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- 5. The method of claim 4 further comprising:
 - (i) ejecting a portion of the remaining portion of the at least one document.

- 6. The method of claim 4 wherein the at least one error includes a printer jam.

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- 7. A method for reprinting a portion of at least one document, the at least one document including a plurality of pages comprising:

- (a) querying a user regarding the portion of the at least one document, the portion of the at least one document including at least one erroneous page;

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- (b) allowing the user to specify how at least a remaining portion of the at least one document is loaded;

- (c) automatically reprinting the portion of the at least one document to provide at least one reprinted page for replacing the at least one erroneous page; and

- (d) automatically merging the at least one reprinted page with the remaining portion of the at least one document.

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- 8. A system for reprinting a portion of at least one document, the at least one document including a plurality of pages, the system comprising:

software for querying a user regarding the portion of the at least one document, the portion of the at least one document including at least one erroneous page, instructing the user on loading at least a remaining portion of the at least one document, and controlling the automatic reprinting the portion of the at least one document to provide at least one reprinted page for replacing the at least one erroneous page; and

a printer for automatically reprinting the at least one erroneous page; and

a tray for automatically merging the at least one reprinted page with the remaining portion of the at least one document.

9. The system of claim 8 wherein the software further queries the user as to whether an updated copy of the at least one document is available.

10. The system of claim 9 wherein the software further automatically identifies the at least one erroneous page if the updated copy of the at least one document is available and allows the user to identify the at least one erroneous page if the updated copy of the at least one document is not available,.

11. The system of claim 10 wherein the software further determines whether at least one error exists and notifies the user of the at least one error.

12. The system of claim 11 wherein the at least one error includes a printer jam.

13. The system of claim 11 further comprising:

a post fuser inserter for retaining the remaining portion of the at least one document loaded by the user.

14. A system for reprinting a portion of at least one document, the at least one document including a plurality of pages, the system comprising:

software for querying a user regarding the portion of the at least one document, the portion of the at least one document including at least one erroneous page, receives an indication from the user as to how the at least the remaining portion of the at least one document is loaded, and controlling the automatic reprinting the portion of the at least one document to provide at least one reprinted page for replacing the at least one erroneous page; and

a printer for automatically reprinting the at least one erroneous page; and

a tray for automatically merging the at least one reprinted page with the remaining portion of the at least one document.